

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 9 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 1 and 8.

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1. (Amended) A method of analysing data link messages,
the data link messages being formatted digital data sequences transmitted between
units, including a message type field and at least one message content field whose
meaning is determined by the message type;
the method comprising the steps of:
- (a) receiving a plurality of data link messages and storing same in a
database;
 - (b) assigning each data link message to one of a plurality of message
groups according to the message type field so that each group
contains data link messages of a specific message type;
 - (c) within each of the message groups,
 - (i) tabulating the messages so as to align corresponding
message content fields;
 - (ii) displaying the tabulated messages so that the corresponding
message content fields are aligned; and
 - (iii) displaying a list of the field contents for each message
content field, the list being filtered to remove repeated
incidence of the same content.

8. (Amended) A method according to claim 1 in which the messages are tactical data link

(2) messages originating from a plurality of military platforms, the messages being in digital form, at least some of which being transmitted by the units via a wireless network.
